GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – PR&RD. Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of CC road and drain works in Chapuram (V), Srikakulam Dist -Departmental proceedings against Sri K.Narasimha Murthy, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Srikakulam [now retired] – Under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 168 **Dated: 20-03-2020**

Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.608, PR&RD (Vig. I) Dept., Dt:20.03.2020.

ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri K.Narasimha Murthy, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Srikakulam [now retired] vide G.O.Ms.No.608, PR&RD [Vig.I] Department, Dated:20.03.2020, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri K.Narasimha Murthy, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Srikakulam [now retired], in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services [Classification, Control and Appeal], 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the article of charge is enclosed [Annexure-II]. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed [Annexure III & IV]. Copies of documents are furnished herewith.

3. Sri K.Narasimha Murthy, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Srikakulam [now retired] is directed to submit written statement of defence within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri K.Narasimha Murthy, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Srikakulam [now retired] is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges, which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.Narasimha Murthy, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Srikakulam [now retired] is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.Narasimha Murthy, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Srikakulam [now retired]

through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada , with a request to serve the copies upon the C.O. and acknowledged the same for record.]

Copy to:-

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P., Velagapudi
The P.R. & R.D (Estt.I) Department.
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ANNEXURE – I

Statement showing the Article of Charges framed against Sri K. Narasimha Murthy, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Srikakulam [now retired].

ARTICLE OF CHARGE:-

That **Sri K.Narasimha Murthy, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Srikakulam [now retired],** during his tenure as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub Division, Srikakulam has involved in allegations of irregularities in execution of certain CC roads and drain works in Chapuram (V) Srikakulam district as mentioned in Annexure-II and caused loss to Govt. funds to a tune of **Rs.20,26,253/-.**

By his above mentioned act, **Sri K. Narasimha Murthy, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Srikakulam [now retired],** failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri K. Narasimha Murthy, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Srikakulam [now retired]

The CE, PR, Vijayawada vide his Lr.No.QC1/Chapuram/Sklm/2016, Dt.14.11.2017 & 14.11.2019, has submitted a detailed reports on certain CC road works in Chapuram (V) Srikakulam District which were inspected by the V&QC team. Out of works inspected, the following works were rejected, since the works were executed with less strength of CC pavement and less thickness of GSB etc., and proposed loss caused to Govt. for a total amount of **Rs.20,26,253/-** The details of rejected works are as follows :

Sl. No.	Name of the work/ **Date of Inspection**	Estt. Cost Rs. in lakhs	Grant	Complaint	As per inspection report submitted by the EE, V&QC	Recovery proposed
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Constn. Of r/f Rice Mill to Mahalakshmi Nivas and 4 adjacent lanes of Vamsadhara Nagar-I (**18-07-2016**)	25.00	MGNREGS 40% MC	Defective road work	a)Less strength of CC pavement b)Less thickness of CC pavement c)Less thickness of GSB	153706 241060 014628
2	Constn. Of CC road Ammavari tree to Sri PVV Murali Mohan Kumar house **(10-11-2016)**	11.00	MGNREGS 40% MC		Less strength of CC pavement	163858
3	**a)**Constn of CC road from Sri B.Rama Mohana Rao house to Sri V.Jagga Rao house at Vizianagar Colony of Chapuram (V) **(10-11-2016)** **b)**Constn of CC road from Sri B.rama Mohana Rao house to Sri Manmadha Rao house at Vizianagar Colony of Chapuram (V) **(10-11-2016)** **c)**Constn. Of CC road from Giridhar house to PVV Murali Mohan Kumar house at Vizianagar colony of Chapuram (V) **(10-11-2016)**	3.30 1.50			--- Rejected for less strength of CC pavement from 18.90 m to 33.90 m Rejected for less strength of CC pavement from 13.50m to 28.90m	--- 53432 54857
4	**a)**Constn. Of CC road from 4 road junction to Geeta Residency at Vizianagar colony of Chapuram (V) **(10-11-2016)**	2.50	GPGF		Rejected for less strength of CC pavement from 21.30m to 41.80m	72257

	b)Constn of CC road from 4 road junction to Murali house at Vizianagar colony of Chapuram(V) **(10-11-2016)** **c)**Constn. Of CC road from 4 road junction to B.Sreeramulu house at Vizianagaram colony of Chapuram. (**10-11-2016)**	2.50 1.00				57453 59568
5	Constn of CC road from DCCB colony to Indira Nagar junction and 4 adjacent lanes of Chapuram(v) **(18-07-2016)**	25.00	MGNREGS		**a**)Rejected for less strength of CC pavement from 54.55 to 69.20m, 256.40 m to 271, 10m, 338.50 to 352.30m **b**) Less thickness of GSB	279272 6599
6	Constn. Of CC road from K.Murali house to Rice mill junction at Shirdi Sai nagar of Chapuram(v) (**28-01-2016**)	5.20	MGNREGS		Less thickness of CC pavement	31227
7	Constn. Of CC road and drain from Allu Rama Murthy house to Allu Kalidas house at BC colony of Chapuram(v) (**08-11-2016)**	6.00			Less strength of CC pavement	14963
8	Constn. Of CC road and drain from Anganwadi centre to Nakka Dharma Rao house of Chapuram(v) (**08-11-2016**)	11.50	MGNREGS & GP Convergence		Less strength of CC pavement for the reach 52.00 to 66.10m and 116.35 to 132.10m	11088
9	Construction of CC road and drain from Matta Suryanarayana house to K.Adinarayana house at Siddipeta of Chapuram (v) (**08-11-2016**)	9.50	MGNREGS & GP Convergence		Shortfall in length of CC pavement	11303

10	Const. Of CC road and drain from Chanti Kirana shop to Y.Yallappa house at Siddipeta of Chapuram(v) (**08-11-2016)**	11.50	MGNREGS & GP Convergence		Rejected for less strength of CC pavement from 60.15 to 80.30m	73565
11	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Mahindra show room to D.Ramanamma house.(**It is a continuous CC pavement consisting of 6 works and the 7th work is filling HBG stone dust under CC road and gravel for shoulders.)**	13.70	13th Finance			
a.	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Old Mahindra show room to Asin Khan house via D.Ramanadham house of Chapuram GP(Reach-I) (**20-08-2019)**		13th Finance		Proposed recovery for Less thickness of CC pavement Rejected for less strength of CC pavement	20712 67261
b.	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Old Mahindra show room to Asin Khan house via D.Ramanadham house of Chapuram GP(Reach-II) **(20-08-2019**		13th Finance		Proposed recovery for Less thickness of CC pavement Rejected for less strength of CC pavement	61037 53035
c.	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Mahindra show room to D.Ramanamma house of Chapuram GP(Reach-III) (**20-08-2019)**		13th Finance		Proposed recovery for Less thickness of CC pavement Rejected for less strength of CC pavement	61978 48327
d.	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Mahindra show room to D.Ramanamma house of Chapuram GP(Reach-IV) **(20-08-2019)**		13th Finance		Proposed recovery for Less thickness of CC pavement Rejected for less strength of CC pavement	26988 64541
e.	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Mahindra show room to		13th Finance		Proposed recovery for Less thickness of CC pavement Rejected for less	35984

	D.Ramanamma house of Chapuram GP(Reach-V) **(20-08-2019)**				strength of CC pavement	73328
f.	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Mahindra show room to D.Ramanamma house of Chapuram GP(Reach-VI) **(20-08-2019)**		13th Finance		Proposed recovery for Less thickness of CC pavement Rejected for less strength of CC pavement	27825 63861
g.	Constn. Of CC roads and repairs to GT road from Mahindra show room to D.Ramanamma house of Chapuram GP(Reach-VI) **(20-08-2019)**		13th Finance		Deficiency is observed in the thickness of GSB layer. Hence rejected and total recovery proposed	88281 34259
Total						20,26,253

As seen from the findings of the V&QC team, **Sri K. Narasimha Murthy, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Srikakulam [now retired],** is responsible for the less strength of CC pavements/less thickness of CC pavements, less thickness of GSB, rejected for less strength of CC Pavement and shortfall in length of CC pavement in the above works causing loss to the Govt exchequer to the tune of Rs.20,26,253/-.

By his above mentioned act, **Sri K. Narasimha Murthy, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Srikakulam [now retired],** failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. NARASIMHA MURTHY, FORMER DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, SRIKAKULAM [NOW RETIRED], ARE PROPSOED TO BE SUSTAINED

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Letter No. QC1Chapuram/Sklm/2016, dated: 14.11.2017 & 14.11.2019 of the Chief Engineer, PR, Vig. & QC, Vijayawada.

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ANNEXURE- IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V. SARAT KUMAR, FORMER EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ DIVISION, SRIKAKULAM (NOW RETIRED) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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Nil

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